

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

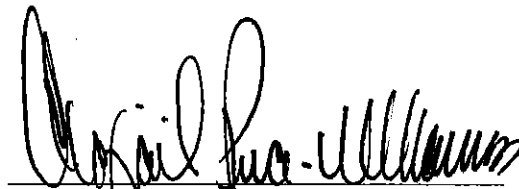
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 7, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United
States Congress to reconvene the
Job Corps Program in
Homestead, Florida and reopen
the Homestead Job Corps Center
after the current use of the
property ceases

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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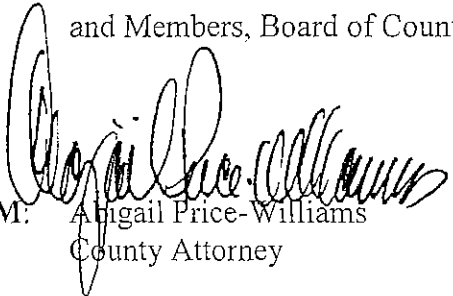


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-7-19

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO RECONVENE THE JOB CORPS PROGRAM IN
HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA AND REOPEN THE HOMESTEAD
JOB CORPS CENTER AFTER THE CURRENT USE OF THE
PROPERTY CEASES

WHEREAS, Job Corps is a national education and career technical training program administered by the Employment and Training Administration of the United States Department of Labor (“Department of Labor”); and

WHEREAS, Job Corps is the nation’s largest federally-funded, primarily residential training program for at-risk youth, ages 16 to 24; and

WHEREAS, Job Corps services are offered at no cost to participants and provides them with academic, career technical, and employability skills to enter the workforce, enroll in post-secondary education, or enlist in the military; and

WHEREAS, Job Corps previously operated in Homestead, Florida at a location on the corner of Southwest 285th Street and 127th Avenue (“Facility”); and

WHEREAS, in September 2015, the Department of Labor suspended Job Corps’ operations at the Facility and on April 3, 2018, announced its decision to close the Homestead Job Corps Center permanently; and

WHEREAS, since March 2018, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has continuously used the Facility to operate the Homestead Temporary Shelter for Unaccompanied Children (the “Shelter”), a temporary emergency shelter for children ages 13 to 17; and

WHEREAS, a similar temporary emergency shelter in Tornillo, Texas closed in January 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to providing youth with opportunities to improve their lives and supports reopening the Homestead Job Corps Center; and

WHEREAS, if and when the Shelter is closed, this Board urges Congress to resume use of the Facility as a Job Corps Center,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to reconvene the Job Corps Program in Homestead, Florida and reopen the Homestead Job Corps Center after the current use of the property ceases.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, the Senate President, House Speaker, and the United States Secretary of Labor.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the legislative action set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2019 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman

Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Eileen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

Daniella Levine Cava

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

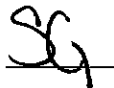
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Shanika A. Graves